

REMARKS & ELECTION

The Office Action of February 5, 2003 defined the following distinctly patentable species:

- #1: Claims 46-49, 75-78
- #2: Claims 50-52, 79-81, 103-105
- #3: Claims 53-55, 82-84, 106-108
- #4: Claims 56-59, 85-88, 109-114
- #5: Claims 32-33
- #6: Claims 31, 64-67

Applicant hereby elects specie # 4, i.e., claims 56-59, 85-88, and 109-114, drawn to heating the etcher walls and the wafer chuck to heat the wafer.

The claims which Applicant believes to encompass the elected species, including the broader claims than those specifically elected, are the following: Claims 30, 42, 56-59, 63, 85-88, 96, 102, 109-114. These claims, which are to be examined pursuant to Applicant's election, are bolded in the attached clean set of claims for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or comments regarding this paper.

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